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PATENT

In re Application of: Jing et al.)
Serial No.: 09/805,805)
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For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

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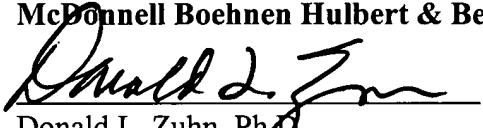
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Petition for Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, Form 1449A/PTO, and return postcard.
2. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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